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Capt. Frank H. Hall of sch. Ralph L. Hall says that the bad weather without doubt prevented one of the biggest season's catches ever made out south. Most of the fish which were taken were in deep water and this did not look too good. He thinks there will be some good hauls made yet out there, but as he intended going to Cape Shore, he came home to fit, so as to be on the ground in time.

The netting sch. Actor is home from south to fit for a mackerel dragging trip to the Cape Shore. Sch. J. W. Bradley is fitting for a similar trip.

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**As the Record Sees It.**

The Boston Record says:

"That was a dramatic protest filed by Premier Bond of Newfoundland at the colonial conference in London yesterday, charging England with sacrificing the colony and her fisheries to American interests. But it will go no further in practical effect. Indeed, the reason for Sir Robert going so far in his criticism was that he felt that he had nothing to lose and all to gain. The grievance of Newfoundland is actually one of government than of business. On the practical working side of the fishery situation Newfoundland in spite of the modus vivendi, is in a position to bar Gloucester fishermen or penalize them seriously by denying assistance of natives."

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**SALT SHIPMENT ARRIVES.**

**Steamer Stag Brings 2446 Tons from Aviza, Spain.**

The steamer Stag arrived at this port this morning from Aviza, Spain, with 2446 tons of salt, consigned to Fred Bradley. She was 20 days on the passage and the captain reports no accidents, but the weather was not of the best. The craft called at St. Michaels en route.

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**Good Trips.**

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, arrived at this port this morning from the Peak, with a good fare of 100,000 pounds of fresh cod and 4000 pounds of halibut.

Sch. Jubilee, Capt. Oscar Lyons, is here from Rips fishing this morning with 40,000 pounds of salt cod.

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**Rips Cod Sales.**

The fare of Rips salt cod of sch. Mina swim sold to Cunningham & Thompson and hat of sch. Louisa Kelleys to Lane & Smith, both at last quotations, \$4.50 for large and \$3.75 for medium.

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**Fine Halibut Fare.**

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, which arrived from the Newfoundland coast yesterday, had a fine trip, being gone only three weeks and weighing off 40,000 pounds of fine fresh halibut.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Peak, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Colonial, south, seining, 1100 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, south, seining, 100 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ingomar, south, seining, 2 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Esperanto, south, seining, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Parthia, south, seining.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, south, seining.

Sch. Corona, south, seining.

Sch. Muriel, south, seining.

Sch. Arabia, south, seining.

Sch. Indiana, south, seining.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, south, seining.

Sch. Patriotic, south, seining.

Sch. Diana, south, seining.

Sch. Lena and Maud, south, seining.

Sch. Actor, south, netting.

Steamer Elthier, shore, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. John M. Keen, via Boston.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin via Boston.

**Today's Fish Market.**

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, \$2.37 1-2; medium do., \$1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, \$1.10; hake, \$1.10; pollock, \$1.

Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges handline cod, \$4.75; medium do., \$3.75; salt haddock, \$2; salt pollock, \$2; salt hake, \$2; salt cusk, \$2.50.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. or gray.

Rips salt cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium, and \$2.25 for snappers.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.62 1-2.

Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.80.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for market, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for shack.

Fresh round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.20 per cwt.

**Boston.**

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 35,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Emily Sears, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Flayilla, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Azorean, 2800 haddock.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4.25; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$2; cusk, \$1.60; pollock, \$1.

**New York.**

Sch. Priscilla Smith, 7000 fresh medium mackerel.

Seven netters with 3181 large fresh mackerel.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Metamora sailed from Canso N., S., on Tuesday.

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**WATCHFUL GARDNER.**

**Sees State Department on Newfoundland Decision.**

**WILL ASK AN INJUNCTION.**

**Declares It Is a Blow to Our 1818 Treaty Rights.**

"That our indefatigable Congressman Gardner is always alive to the interests of his constituents and ready and willing to look after their welfare in and out of season is evidenced by the fact that he has been in Washington for several days and yesterday was in conference with the officials of the state department respecting the recent decision of the Newfoundland court that fishermen of that colony cannot legally be shipped on American fishing smacks outside the three-mile limit to fish within territorial waters.

Mr. Gardner regards the decision as reported in the press as constituting a blow at the treaty rights of American fishermen, and he will ask the department of state to endeavor to have the British government enjoin the Newfoundlanders from attempting to enforce this colonial ordinance until the conclusion of negotiations, soon to begin in Washington, for the purpose of reaching a settlement of all these open issues between America and the British colonies on the north.

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**STRUCK IT RICH.**

**Pollock Fleet Found Schools Off Here Yesterday.**

The steamers of the pollock fleet struck the schools off here again yesterday and several did well. In all some 15 trips aggregating

**WAITERS ARE NO LOSERS.**

**Seiners Strike Big School of Mackerel.**

**THREE FARES AT NEWPORT.**

Schs. Fame, Independence II and Annie Greenlaw There.

The prediction made in the Times yesterday that the next thing heard of mackerel would be the taking of big fish off Block or Long islands is quickly borne out by the receipt this afternoon of a message from the Times regular correspondent at Newport, R. I., telling of the arrival there of sch. Fame, Capt. Augustus G. Hall of this port, with 114 barrels of the largest kind of mackerel. Capt. Hall reports getting this fine fare last night off Cox's ledge, which all fishermen know as one of the favorite mackerel fishing spots.

A later telegram to the Times from the same source states that Capt. Hall reports sch. Independence II, Capt. John O'Brien, of this port, coming with 100 barrels of the same kind of fish and also that sch. Annie Greenlaw, Capt. George G. Hamor, of this port, was also coming with a fresh fare, but just how many was not known. Both these fares were also taken last night off Cox's ledge.

Regarding the fish taken by the netters and landed at New York, a special to the Times states that these little craft are getting their fish southeast from Barnegat. The captain of the Olive May reports that the water is firing too much and it is too cold for the making of good hauls and that this accounts for why the netting fleet has done so little to date. The despatch also states that the traps on the New Jersey coast and also over the Long Island shore are beginning to make some hauls of mackerel.

A late special to the Times this afternoon states that the fare of 7000 medium mackerel of sch. Priscilla Smith are selling at 12 cents each. Capt. Corkum of the Smith reports taking this fare east southeast of Five Fathom lightship, in 32 fathoms of water. Five other seiners were in company with him, but failed to stop any schools.

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**PEOPLE NEARLY STARVING**

**Ice Cuts Off Scatterie Island Folks from Help.**

**Supplies Are Nearly Gone and Ice Embargo Still Holds.**

The long continuance of the ice field around Cape Breton is not only delaying the movements of the fishing fleet but putting human lives in danger of being starved to death, as the following despatch from North Sydney, C. B., will show:

"Closely packed in with drift-ice for the past two months, the inhabitants of Scatterie island, about five miles from Mainadien, on the extreme end of Cape Breton, are reduced almost to starvation. The only food now on the island is what little game can be shot. A few lobsters have been caught in crevices of the rocks. There has been no flour, tea nor any such necessity on the island for weeks past.

"There are about 150 people on Scatterie, and all live by fishing. Efforts are now being made to get relief to the island, but it is difficult owing to ice conditions."



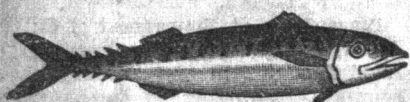
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## LOOKS GOOD TO SOUTHWARD

Three More Fares of Large  
Mackerel at Newport.

ALL CAUGHT ON COX'S LEDGE.

Nine Netters at New York Today  
with Pretty Fair Trips.



A special to the Times from its regular correspondent this afternoon, reports the arrival there of sch. Victor Capt. John W. McFarlaud, with 150 barrels of the largest kind of fresh mackerel. Sch. Selma also arrived there about the same time with 10 barrels, the latter fish selling to the Newport Fish Co. at 20 cents each.

The arrival of the Victor, which caught her fish on Cox's ledge, the same spot where the other fares were taken which were at Newport yesterday, shows that there is quite a lot of big fish in that vicinity and bears out the opinion of good judges that there is a fine prospect of the vessels which remain out south, instead of going to the Cape Shore, getting in some fine fares.

The following netters are at New York today:

Sch. Cherokee, 1600 large fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Pearl, 300 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Sabine, 400 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. E. H. Smeed, 700 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Jessie, 112 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Hobo, 800 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Massasoit, 1000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Mabel Leavitt, 400 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. S. H. Pinkham, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grayling, Capt. Joseph Smith, arrived at Newport last evening with 40 barrels of large fresh mackerel. Sch. Independence II., Capt. John O'Brien, also arrived, as did sch. Annie Greenlaw, Capt. George G. Hamor, both these vessels being reported as bound in, in yesterday's Times. The former had 80 barrels and the latter 60 barrels of large fish.

The count on the mackerel fares landed at Newport yesterday was as follows:

Grayling, 2000 fish; Annie Greenlaw, 2800; Independence II., 4000; Fame, 5700. Sales were at 20 cents per fish.

Sch. Cherokee, at New York today, is in on her second trip and this one today is by far the largest netting trip landed this season.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Fiar McKown, arrived at Newport this forenoon with 100 barrels of large fresh mackerel which sold at 20 cents each to the Newport Fish Company. The fare was taken on Cox's ledge.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray has fitted for a Cape Shore seining trip under command of Capt. Frank Enslo.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date by the New England fleet has been about 11,000 bbls. against about 5500 bbls. in 1906, 10,105 bbls. in 1905 and 18,303 bbls. in 1904.

The catch of salt mackerel by the New England fleet for the season to date has been 45 bbls. against 329 bbls. in 1906, 52 bbls. in 1905 and 36 bbls. in 1904.

The total importations of salt mackerel at the port of Boston for the season to date have been 41,840 bbls. against 45,409 bbls. in 1906, 30,322 bbls. in 1905 and 49,970 bbls. in 1904.

The receipts of foreign salt mackerel for the week included 60 bbls., all from Nova Scotia.

## CAPT. COLLINS HOME.

Brings Interesting Ice Report  
from Cape Breton.

Big Ice Field Bars Vessels from  
Magdalens and Bait.

Capt. William H. Collins, agent of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Co., who has been at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., superintending repairs on the sch. Conqueror of this port, arrived home this morning, leaving there Wednesday.

He reports that when he left schs. Tacoma, Ella M. Goodwin, Flirt and a salt banker were there, most of them waiting a chance to get to the Magdalenes for a baiting, although the Flirt and Goodwin might try to secure a baiting somewhere handy there, as herring just then were quite plenty all around Cape Breton and were selling at North Sydney for \$2 per barrel. The Tacoma and the salt banker had both made one attempt to get to the Magdalens but had met the ice field and not being able to get through it, had put back to await the movement of the ice.

Capt. Collins says the weather there is still very winetish, with lots of snow in the woods. On last Tuesday the thermometer stood on 29 above zero all day long.

The ice was still hanging on there and when he left it was one solid sheet from East Point to St. Peters and across to the Magdalens and then down to Cape North and Cape St. Anns it was still solid.

Capt. Clayton Morrissey, who was looking for bait, his vessel being at Louisburg, was at Port Hawkesbury Tuesday and told Capt. Collins that the ice was very heavy to the eastward of Scatteri.

The Conqueror completed her repairs and came off Wednesday and took a supply of ice. She would probably bait near there with herring.

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## IMPORTANT DECISION.

Captain of Haddock More  
Than Agent or Owner.

SAYS STATE SUPREME COURT.

Vessel Stock Can Be Trusted for  
Skipper's Personal Bills.

Captains and owners of fishing vessels all along the coast, as well as men having business with firms and vessels will be very much interested in a recent decision handed down by the full bench of the supreme court in the case of a Boston fish buyer against a captain of a Boston haddock. The decision practically decides that the captain is more than an agent and that the proceeds of the trip can be attached for a personal debt of his contraction.

That the captain of a fishing schooner is in exclusive possession of the craft and trip of fish, the proceeds of which catch of fish can be trusted by a person having a personal debt against the captain, is the import of a decision which was handed down yesterday by the full bench in the case of Adams vs. Augustine et al.

The decision is the outcome of an action brought against the captain of sch. Georgiana of Boston by a fish dealer of that city. The catch of the schooner was attached and the owners of the craft protested to this on the ground that the captain was only an agent of the owners and not in possession of the schooner and its trip of fish.

The full bench has ruled that the captain was not acting in the capacity of an agent, and accordingly settles a much-disputed point of law among men engaged in the fishing business.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Senator, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Olga, Georges, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh cusk.

Sch. Patriot, Rips, 28,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, south, seining.

Sch. Avalon, south, seining.

Steamer Pet, shore, 18,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Bryda F., shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Lydia F., shore, 16,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Dolphin, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Mystery, shore, 8000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Elthier, shore, 24,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Quartette, shore, 22,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Favorite, shore, 8000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Ocean View, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Columbia, shore, 1100 lbs. fresh pollock.

Steamer Alert, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Victor, south, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, south, seining.

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Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.80.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for market, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for shuck.

Fresh round pollock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.20 per cwt.

Boston.

Steamer Ida, 600 haddock.

Sch. North Star, 500 haddock, 100 hake.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 2000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Haddock, \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, \$3.

New York.

Nine netters with 5712 large fresh mackerel.

Newport.

Arrived yesterday afternoon:

Sch. Independence II., 4000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, 2800 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grayling, 2000 large fresh mackerel.

Arrived today:

Sch. Saladin, 100 bbls. large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Victor, 150 bbls. large fresh mackerel.

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Successful Trip.

Sch. W. B. Keen, which left here a few weeks ago and went to Block Island and vicinity for the purpose of buying fresh cod and dressing and salting them on board, arrived home this morning, her trip being a very successful one, she having 60,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, stocked \$2374.39 as the result of her recent fresh halibuting trip, the crew sharing \$67.65.